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SOURCE

The Ministry of Chemical Industry is located in Prague, Stepanska St. The Ministry's Chief Department deals with the planning of new chemical factories, expansion, production safety and equipment for chemical production. The following is the organizational breakdown of the Ministry of the Czechoslovakian Chemical industry.

1. The Ministry of Chemical Industry consists of three departments:

a. Department of Light Chemistry

- 1) Food industry chemicals
- 2) Sugar and alcohol industry
- 3) Pharmaceutical industry
- 4) Leather and leather coloring industry

b. Department for Heavy Chemistry

- 1) Oil refining industry (gasoline, oil, Diesel fuel, etc.)
- 2) Industry for artificial fertilizers
- 3) Paint industry
- 4) Explosives and associated industries
- 5) Plastics industry

c. Department of Planning for the Chemical Industry (Chemoprojekt)
with its main office in Prague XII, Skretova ulice.

General Manager	Vincenc Fuciman
Chief Engineer	Liska (fnu)
Manager, Payroll Department	Kopriva (fnu)
Personnel Manager	Gaja (fnu)
Security Department	Kocourek (fnu)

About 12 engineers are associated with the above management and act as project supervisors; three of the engineers are Josef Konopasek, Ladislav Kopriva and Sochor (fnu).

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2. The following are planning centers which are supervised by Chemoprojekt:
- a. Prague II, Hybernska ulice, across from the main railway station (Masarykove nadrazi). It houses the Architecture and Electrical Planning Department. The supervisor is Fiala (fnu); other employees are Engineer Biskup (fnu) and Engineer Dohnal (fnu).
 - b. Department for Planning of Nylon Manufacturing Industries and Other Chemical Textiles. This office is known as Kaprolactanu and is located in Prague-Holesovice, Partyzanska ulice, in a building of the electrical power plant in Holesovice. The supervisor is Engineer Ivan Klir.
 - c. Planning center located in Prague XI, Husinecka ulice 11A, consisting of two departments:
 - 1) Department of Measurements (Department 232). The supervisor is Engineer Strejc (fnu).
 - 2) Department of Machine Planning (Department 251). The supervisor is Vaclav Hrach; his assistant is Cibulka (fnu). The following are leading personnel of this department:
 - a) Jan Cerny, engineer, in charge of Project "D", concerned with planning the expansion for the manufacture of HNO_3 , for the production of explosives and fertilizers in Synthesia-Semtin factory and for the expansion of the production of HNO_3 in the Borsod Region, Hungary.
 - b) Jiri Hribal, engineer, in charge of the section concerned with planning for the production of fertilizers in Poland.
 - c) Zelenka (fnu), engineer, in charge of the section concerned with planning for the production of chemical colorings and formaldehyde in the Chemko factory in Likier, Slovakia.¹
 - d) Josef Siroky, in charge of the section concerned with the reconstruction of an ammonia (NH_3) plant, the Synthesia-Semtin factory, near Bohdanec; this plant was destroyed during World War II.
 - e) Cibulka (fnu) in charge of the section concerned with planning for the production of oxygen in Nelahozveves near Kralupy, Bohemia, and for the production of oxygen in Brno, Moravia.²

Planning Centers

- a. Pardubice, Bohemia, located in the Uma chemical factory, Semtin. Engineer Rozhlana (fnu) is in charge.
- b. Usti nad Labem center, located in the local chemical factory.³
- c. Bratislava center in Slovakia.⁴
- d. Moravska Ostrava center in Moravia.⁵
- e. Kolin - Podebrady center in Bohemia.⁶
- f. Stalin Works, Saluzi, center in Bohemia; Engineer Smotr (fnu) in charge.
- g. Brno center in Moravia.⁷

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- 25X1A 1. [] Comment: Possibly a reference to the Slovak Chemical Works (Slovenske lucne zavody), National Enterprise, Likier.
- 25X1A 2. [] Comment: Hydroxygen, a plant producing oxygen in Brno, has been previously reported.
- 25X1A 3. [] Comment: Presumably the Association for Chemical and Metallurgical Production (Spolek pro chemickou a hutni vyrobu), National Enterprise, Usti nad Labem.
- 25X1A 4. [] Comment: Possibly the J. Dimitrov Plant (formerly Dynamit-Nobel), Bratislava.
- 25X1A 5. [] Comment: Possibly the Urz Works (Urxody zavody), National Enterprise, the Hrusov Chemical Works (Hrusovske chemicke zavody), National Enterprise, or the Nitrogen Works (Dusikarny), National Enterprise, Moravska Ostrava.
- 25X1A 6. [] Comment: Possibly the Chemical Works (Lucelni zavody), National Enterprise, Kolín.
- 25X1A 7. [] Comment: Not more accurately defined by sources.

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